

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

A MAIL WIRE CLOSE

Conchula and Callao.—Per Peru, to-day, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M. Postage Port, 12 cents per 5 oz. No Registration.

Chapman.—Per Tama, to-day, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Manila.—Per Sindh, to-day, the 11th instant, at 5 P.M.—Late letters received from 30 P.M., with 18 cents late fee.

Manila.—Per Macan, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Strait Settlements.—Per Nelson, to-day, the 12th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

London, Army and Postage.—Per

to-morrow, the 12th inst.; at 5 P.M.
 Saigon.—To-morrow, the 12th inst., at
 5 P.M.
 Hongkong, Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwan.—Per Hai-
 Monday, the 14th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—Per
 and Hindostan, on Tuesday, the 15th
 at 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 16th instant,
Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,
remains open all night.
THURSDAY, 17th instant,
Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,
Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-
spondence.
Post Office closes except for Late Let-
ters, Registry of Letters, and Postage.
Letters may be posted on payment of
Fees of 18 cents extra Postage, until
when the Post Office CLOSURES entirely.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to any other place, may be posted on board the Packet, at a Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until 11.30, when the Mail is finally closed.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
 French Contract Packet, "TIGRE", despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY the 24th instant, with Mails to reach the United Kingdom and Europe, by Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Honolulu, Weymouth, Mauritius, Seychelles, and the Cape of Good Hope.

Madras. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, India, and Assam. Letters may also be forwarded to India by post, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon; postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Letters should be marked "Paid to Galle" and will go on from Galle as unpaid. Following will be the hours of CLOSING:—
TUESDAY, 23rd instant, 12 noon.
Money Order Office closes. Post Office except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open.

EDAT, 24th instant.
Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,
of Letters, and Posting of all corre-
nce.
Registry of Letters ceases.
Post Office closes except for Late Let-
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postage, until
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longing to the Postal Union, the East-Indies, for Costa Rica, Honduras, Yucatan, New Granada, Paraguay, and can no longer be sent via San Francisco.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAYIA.

Frenchmen and India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the strivings of the French and O. Mail from Europe.

French Packets for Batavia wait at the office for the Packets from China, and run fortnightly.

with the least delay, the following
 best opportunities:—
 S.W. Monsoon.
 The English Mail.
 The French Mail.
 N.E. Monsoon,
 Steamer a few days before the
 English Mail.
 The French Mail.

center), Army Schoolmasters (not including First Class) or Schoolmasters may send half-ounce letters to the Kingdom via Southampton by British or one penny, or via Brindisi by British for three pence. Hongkong stamps may this day of correspondence exactly as Imperial Stamps.

Officers' and Sailors' letters are, however, as ordinary letters if they do not contain the following regulations:—

Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters allowed.

on must be stated in full on the Letter.
Commanding Officer must sign his
with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in
to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or de-
must be stated in full, with name of
nt, or Ship, &c., in full.

d Letters are not received for the In-
ll Packets.

repayment of correspondence for the
India, Ceylon, and Aden, is compulsory
ever opportunity it is forwarded.

will be communication with Australia,
via and Port Darwin, as follows:—
BY HONGKONG BY FRENCH FLEET:
September 15th. November 29th.
LEAVE HAKA VIA
October 1st. December 13th.
DUE AT PORT DARWIN:
October 12th. December 24th.
DUE AT SYDNEY:
October 31st. January 12th.
DUE AT MELBOURNE:
November 6th. January 18th.
DUE AT ADELAIDE:

Letter or Packet, whether to be registered, can be received for Postage. It remains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general

is Regulation prohibits the sending of
of durable articles, unless the quantity
be small—so to make the sample of no
limits of weight allowed are as fol-
AND PAPERS.—To British Offices, 5lb.
ENS.—5lb., if without intrinsic value.
AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c.,
ENS.—8 oz.
The following articles cannot be sent by
11.—Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder,

Calais, soap, linum, dye-stuffs, or is dangerous to the mails or offensive to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.

The public is reminded that in China and elsewhere is no such thing as Parcel Post. The public and disappointment is caused by an attempt to send small valuable trifles, the Post. Fans, Combs, Articles of Fancy Work, and similar presents are not being refused, the senders having put more in Postage than would have freight by steamer. No refund can be given parcels of the value of Stamps

PATTERNS. — It is difficultly experienced in obtaining a understanding of *what is a Pattern*. It *vide* sample of goods which the sender sale, or of goods which he wishes to sell. It is to consist of the smallest possible compatible with showing what the goods must have no intrinsic value.

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